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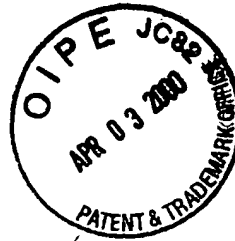
In re the application of:

Makoto Saito

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 1999, for one month(s) from March 21, 2000, to April 21, 2000.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this Petition, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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